

January 9, 1967

Dr. George W. Corner,
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104 South Fifth Street,
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My dear Dr. Corner:

I have your letter of January 4th concerning the application of Dr. Alfred Goldberg for financial support in writing a history of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

I feel that I can properly endorse his application because he was loaned to the Commission by the Department of Defense for which he was then working purely as a historian to offer his advice and assistance in keeping the work of the Commission in historical perspective. He was with the Commission throughout its existence, and we found him to be diligent, thoroughly objective, and with a high sense of values.

It is my opinion that Dr. Goldberg would write both scholarly and objectively, and that anything he would have to say would contribute to a proper understanding by the American people of the true facts surrounding the assassination of our late President. It also seems to me that there is a national need for some such historical work at this particular time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,